

** MMonVHF Newsletter / No.9 - WEEK 09/2012 **

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2012-02-29
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: GM; Foula Island, square IP80, start 2012-03-01

Martin, GM6VXB, will be on Foula island, IP80XD, for work setting up
some microwavelinks. Activity will be mostly in evening hours as
meteorrates are quite low in the morning hours this time of year.
He will call CQ at random times and might be on the ON4KST-chat.
Activity times uncertain and not frequent. Martin will leave Foula
on March 5th.

SOURCE: Martin, GM6VXB, direct to MMonVHF and ON4KST-chat.

** DXCC: 4U1ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never
been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:

2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA20D0)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! <http://www.emelogger.com/4ulitu>

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

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SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA20D0, amplifier ITB
Colibri $\frac{1}{2}$ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibri $\frac{1}{2}$ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
<http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm>
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: EY; square MM48; start 2012-04-27

From April 27 untill April 29, Frank, DL8YHR, and Rene, PE1L, will be active from Tadzhikistan via EME. Callsign not known yet. Locator will be MM48JN near the city of Dushanbe and Dushanbe airport. Frequencies: 144.134 and 432.090, EY will TX always first. They will be on N0UK logger. They are only 2.5 moonpasses QRV so do not miss them. Check the logger for last minute changes in frequency. More info on: <http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme>

SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR and Rene, PE1L, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME with 361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits on 432 MHz), Bonaire (PJ4X) and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make Moonbounce QSO's from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa. This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in Kenya (5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011). Don't change a winning team! We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested. If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's just the two of us but we know what we are doing. It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit insecure but we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME. We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with good moon conditions. Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet, MMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE> and <http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp> in order to inform with short messages.

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Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! <http://www.emellogger.com/uganda>

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMonVHF

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** DXCC IS; squares JN40, JN41, JM48, JM49; start 2012-06-12

Patrick, ON7ARQ will be QRV from Sardinia from June 12th untill June 26th. During the contest on June 16th/17th he will be signing IM0/ON7ARQ (from the Island Isola di San Pietro?)

SOURCE: Patrick, ON7ARQ, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area - KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50 during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMonVHF

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to the next MMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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**** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news ****

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

**** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php ****

The MMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank PA4EME
on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team

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